PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Eiichi YOSHIDA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/161,277

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For:

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND TERMINAL DEVICE CONNECTED TO

NETWORK

STATUS INQUIRY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

An Application was filed in the referenced application on September 28, 1998. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said Application has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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